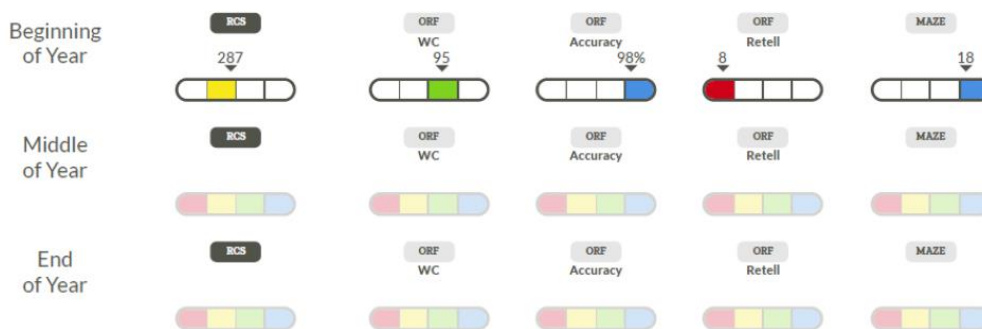


Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child has been tested using the Acadience Reading assessment. The purpose of Acadience Reading is to monitor your child's development in reading, to identify students who need additional help, and to guide the teacher's classroom instruction. Acadience Reading should not be used to grade a child.

Acadience Reading consists of several brief tests that are used as indicators of critical skills that students need to master in order to become good readers. Much like measuring a child's height and weight provides an indicator of that child's overall growth, each Acadience test provides an indicator of how well a child is doing in learning a particular early reading skill. The scores tell us whether a child is likely to be "on track" for learning to read, or whether that child may need some additional help in learning important reading skills.



Understanding the Assessments



Reading Composite Score

The Reading Composite Score is a combination of multiple Acadience Reading scores and provides the best overall estimate of a student's reading proficiency.



Oral Reading Fluency

ORF is a measure of advanced phonics and word attack skills, accurate and fluent reading of connected text, and reading comprehension.

ORF - WORDS CORRECT is the number of words read correctly.

ORF - ACCURACY is the percent of words read accurately.

ORF - RETELL is a count of correct words the student gave in response to the passage.



Maze

MAZE assesses the student's ability to construct meaning from text.

